TO TALK MOTOR TRUCKS

Merchants More in Listening

Mood Because They've Inves-

tigated for Themselves.

"It is much easier to get the ear of

in proportion, and the great increase in business since the first of the year tends to prove that these deductions are correct and that the business man is finding out for himself the advantages of the motor

Lighting Up. Time
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NO NEW SPEED LAW IN CITY UNTIL THE AUTUMN

Aldermen Leave Ordinance Over Until They Sit in September.

DRIVING MADE DIFFICULT

Provision About Halting in Rear of Street Cars Won't Help Those in Hurry.

Although there was pretty general ex-pectation that Greater New York would have a new automobile speed ordinance before the middle of August came around, the Board of Aldermen has adjourned until late in September without putting through any legislation to this effect. Certain changes that were required to be made in the ordinance prevented its being considered at the last meeting of the board and there is to be none again until about September 19. If the speed ordi-nance comes up then and is passed at nce it cannot take effect until the middle October or perhaps November 1. Inasmuch as the chief points in the

Inasmuch as the chief points in the speed legislation are concerned with a fifteen mile an hour limit in the city itself, its operation in the colder months is a fairly important matter. Automobilists will take a little time to get used to this law, so that by the time the winter sets in and there is a larger amount of automobile driving within the city itself they will have had a chance to see what it is like and also how strictly this fifteen mile limit is to be enforced.

Although of course there is a lot of driving in the city in the summer, motoring is now more largely suburban, so that the need of a speed ordinance for the city is perhaps not so pronounced.

In the interval motorists will struggle along under the old anomalous conditions. They will be arrested whenever the motorcycle policemen will it, for what-

the motorcycle policemen will it, for what-ever offence the policemen think will hold when set out in the form of a charge.

One clause in the proposed speed law which will come near to making it im-possible to use an automobile in the city if the persons in it are in the least eager to make more progress than a street car does is that which requires an automobile when it overtakes or approaches a street car that has stopped to take on or let off passengers itself to stop not less than six feet from the street car and remain stationary until the street car has pro

The speed limits proposed are twenty five miles in outlying and thinly populated sections, ten miles in turning corners, at bridge approaches and in passing schools on school days between \$ A. M. and 4 P. M., fifteen miles in crowded streets and eighteen miles on Broadway and Amsterdam avenue porth. streets and eighteen miles on Broadway and Amsterdam avenue north of Seventy-second street, Coney Island Boulevard and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. Proposed penalties are: First conviction, fine of \$25 to \$100 or fine and fifteen days; second conviction, fine up to \$100 or thirty days; third conviction within six months, \$100 and thirty days. Alderman Ralph Folks, chairman of the special automobile speed regulation.

Alderman Raiph Folks, chairman of the special automobile speed regulation committee appointed by the Board of Al-dermen to investigate and draft the or-dinance, in submitting his creation made numerous suggestions based upon informa-tion gained by the committee in driving automobiles through congested thoroughfares and less crowded streets at various speeds, in ascertaining the efficiency of brakes and the distance required to stop at different speeds and in study of conditions under which accidents most frequently occur. What, if made a law, would place owners who drive on the same plane as chaufferrs was the suggestion that the owners also be licensed to drive, the committee being able to find little reason for discharge of the little reason

sis be licensed to drive, the committee being able to find little reason for discrimination. Chairman Folks also urged the vesting in police magistrates of the power to revoke licenses, instead of centralizing this power in the Secretary of State, and in order that the indentification of drivers of cars with any previous offences against the speed law be a matter of police record he would have filed at Police Headquarters a card bearing license number, address, signature and photograph of the driver. More motorcycle policemen were urged as a means of control of the six cylinder cars. Of the two 48 horse-power models the spring for the first on which deliveries have been made. These cars began completely supported by the first on which deliveries have been made. These cars began completely supported by the first on which deliveries have been made. These cars began completely supported by the first on which deliveries have been made. These cars began completely but enclosed bodies to fit the

hiense number, address, signature and photograph of the driver. More motorcycle policemen were urked as a means of coping with present conditions and a right enforcement of the tail lamp regulation was recommended as an aid in identifying cars at night.

Referring to the part pedestrians play in causing accidents, the report says: "While pedestrians have many just causes for complaint, they are also responsible in many cases for their own injuries, and unnecessarily annoy the drivers. According to the records of the Police Department some 800 accidents out of 2,500 and the other storage battery, are used.

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Maryland Law Bans Others Between Sunset and Sunrise, only the old reed barred in Maryland in the hours between sunset and sunrise, only the old reed horn operated by the hand bulb may be used in these hours.

A feature of the Pierce-Arrow cars is the centralization of control. All levers, pedals, switches, &c., having to do with the control of the car, are placed within easy reach of the driver and everything that does not concern the control has been put where it will not interfere with

When the Abbe Gavois loaned to the promoters of the British Motor Museum as a sort of ambassador promoters of the British Motor Museum to induce the abbe to part with his car for a time, helped the priest work on the newer car and together they got it running. The Abbe doesn't like the idea of received the service. His generosity forced the prelate to fall back en a modern car, that is a Rochet-Schneider of the 1990 model. The man who came from the Oldest of Surviving Cars

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This history of the oldest car in the world is interesting but brief. The Abbe of Surviving Cars

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Among other antiquities this should be particularly honored. It is a PANHARD automobile, brought out in 1801, which has been running daily ever since 1894 in the service of a French priest, Abbe GAVOIS. It is something to make a car run daily for one year, even in these "foolproof" days, let alone daily for eighteen years.

PIERCE-ARROW PRODUCES HOT WEATHER INEFFICIENCY.

LETTERED MODELS NOW

The decrease in efficiency of horses in hot weather is indicated in a count from the American Locomotive Company's ofthe American Locomotive Company's of-fice window of motor trucks and horses to pass Broadway and Sixty-second street on a hot day recently. The ob-servation was made when the heat was most intense and traffic generally heaviest. In the course of one hour 106 motor trucks passed as compared with twenty-nine two horse vehicles. Not one three horse or four horse truck went by this corner. Four New Types Are 66-A, 48-B, Four new models will come from the

Motor Trucks Not at All.

by this corner.

This, according to Harry S. Houpt,
general sales manager of the Alco, shows series of the various models. With the days.

could be saved in a year through the motor truck, money that is lost by the death of horses on account of heat and cold. Every sad sight of horses lying in the streets means the loss of so much money to the owner in crippled

nalling device other than a horn operated by hand pressure upon a rubber bulb from one hour after sunset to one hour

RAMBLER SHOWS GROWTH.

Figures Arrayed at Sales Convention Are of Increase Everywhere. Seventy-five salesmen of the Thomas pent three days at the plant. In the business report it was shown that the increase in sales of Cross Country Ramblers for 1912 as against the shipped 1912 showed an increase of 20 mer cent. Over the biggest previous year. The 1912 increase in cash over that of 1911 was 33 1-13 per cent. The increase in the number of dealers who represent the Jeffery Company was shown to be more than 169 per cent.

The salesmen were told by officers of the driver and everything that does not concern the control has been put where it will not interfere with the driver's movements.

The equipment of Pierce-Arrow cars includes a compressed air starting system, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilator. Gemountable rims, electric light generator, cape 10p. glass front with a rain vision and patent ventilat

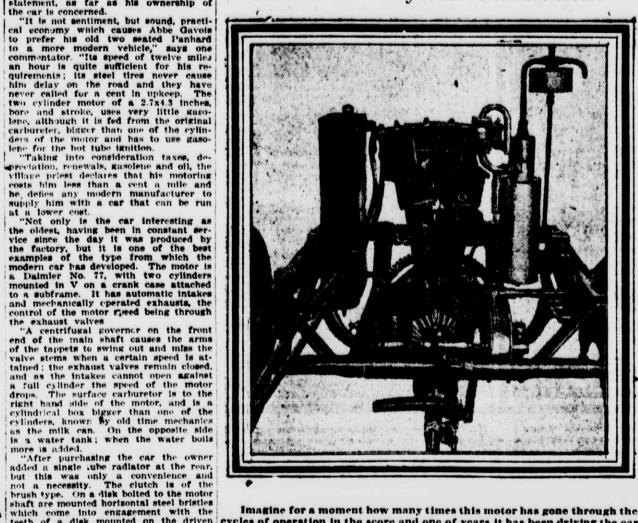
Motoring Home From the Matinee

38-C and 48-D-All

Six Cylinders.



Depicted herewith is one of the newest NATIONAL cars. This 1913 machine is at the moment being driven by an actress, who is taking a party of friends somewhere, presumably home from a performance. The car has the left hand steer that marks the 1913 NATIONALS.



Imagine for a moment how many times this motor has gone through the teeth of a disk mounted on the driven shaft, this second disk having a sliding motion controlled by a clutch pedal.

"The gear set is the forerunner of the modern type of sliding, gear set. There are cycles of operation in the score and one of years it has been driving the car of the Abbe GAVOIS. It has a carbureter on the right as big as a cylinder. On the left is the water tank, which some may think isn't as large as it ought

DAMAGE BY SLOW LEAK.

Tires Don't Immediately Flatter on Being Punctured. PROGRESSIVELY EASIER

It often happens, says the Michelin tire man, that motorists travel on deflated tires for considerable distances without knowing that such is the case. This is generally due to the fact that punctures are not always followed by sudden deflation, but frequently allow the air to escape very slowly.

A nail which has entered the tread of a tire will not generally penetrate the merchant to-day on the question of to the inner tube until the wheel has

This, according to Harry E.

Six months ago, says the say trucking that owners of horses in heavy trucking vice-president of General Motors Truck vice-president of the Motor truck v ficiency. Motor trucks, on the other name, run along as usual, regardless of temperature. It is said that they are five times more efficient than horses on a made the deep impression is the example hot day. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 set by his competitors, for he has closely has saved in a year through the watched the introduction of trucks in the acceptance of air because the puncture.

business is watched just as closely as any other branch, for it is an expense pure and simple and the department is conducted on economical lines.

"Take, for example, the large express companies—that's their business to a certain extent, delivering—the thing they deal in, and still you must admit that the motor truck has revolutionized their entire system. Do you think that they would have adopted this new method of conveyance, and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars if they were not satisfied that the truck would not only prove more efficient, but, by its high standard of service, prove just as economical if not more so than the horse and wagon system?

"What is true of the large user applies equally to the firm needing one or two trucks. The efficiency and expense is in proportion, and the great increase in husiness since the first of the very tend.

is the new advertising manager for the Moon Motor Car Co. of St. Louis. Mr. Barnes has done advertising work with newspapers in Illinois, Idaho and Oregon. He also was with the Lord & Thomas Company in Chicago.

CLUTCHES, THE SEVERAL TYPES Dr. Charles G. Percival of New York CLUTCHES, THE SEVERAL TYPES

Cone, Disk and Band Varieties are

Described.

"Clutches used on automobiles are all offered to the friction type," says William H. Stewart, Jr., president of the Stewart Au
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Dr. Charles G. Percival of New York, the manager of the Abbott-Detroit Buildog's run, has filed with the Victoria B. C., Automobile Association notice that he will try to win the gold medal offered to the first motorist to four from Victoria to Winnipeg. Contestants must have the log indosed every 100 miles on the run except in British Columbia.

Stewart, Jr., president of the Stewart Automobile School. "There are three popular types in common use, namely the cone, the multiple disk and the band clutch, the cone clutch having the advantage of being simple and accessible. The usual cone clutch is faced with leather, fitting into the female cone of the flywheel. Springs are arranged in a manner to hold it engaged while it is disengaged or withdrawn from the flywheel by means of the clutch pedal.

"The leather facing requires some attention, as it may become hard and glazed, due to friction with the flywheel. In that event it should be treated with some good vegetable oil, machine oil having a detrimental effect upon leather. If it should be found that grease or oil from the engine or transmission has looked upon it, causing it to slip, wash carefully and treat afterward with vegetable oil.

"The multiple disk clutch is composed"

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ELGIN ROAD RACES WILL BE FOR NON-STOCK CARS is given thus: Place. Driver. Car.

Four Events, Two for Smaller Cars, One in 600 Class and a Free for All.

After some vicissitudes road races are to be held at Eigin, Ill., next month. The 11 Vonaltum. Chicago Automobile Club is running them 12 Esser. 13 De Vere... After some vicissitudes road races are together with the Eigin Automobile Road

Then, continues the Observer, "it is Race Association. Instead of being for further, a glerious triumph that the suctogether with the Elgin Automobile Road the races are to be all for non-stock machines. There are to be two events on August 30 and two on August 31. Prizes offered formerly for the stock car championships will be put up for the racing specially designed speed machine, but which as regards valve mechanism and machine events.

trophy respectively. The first is for class wonderfully speedy Fiats."

This race will start at 11 o'clock in the morning simultaneously with the contest for the Illinois trophy. This is for class C cars in the 301-450 cubic inches piston displacement division. The distance is twenty-four laps, or 203 miles 1.896 feet. The cash prizes are the same as for the other race.

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The bigger machines will occupy the centre of the stage the second day. The races again will stare at 11 o'clock—one for the Elgin national trophy, the other for the free for all prize. The Elgin trophy race is open to cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement and under. Any such car must be the product of a factory that in the twelve months prior to the date of the centest has produced at least fifty cars. The distance is thirty laps, or 254 miles 1,050 feet. Besides possession of the trophy for a year the money prize for first is \$1,000. For second the prize is \$300 and for third \$200.

The free for all race is for thirty-six laps, a distance of 306 miles 920 feet. The winner will take down \$1,750 in cash. The second will get \$500 and the third \$250.

Good Sign for a Garage Wall.

A placard like the following one is to be found on the wall of one garage just where the driver must see it when he gets out of the car. Unfailing observance of its precepts prevents many an accident and saves no little expense:

STOP!
Is the gear shift lever in neutral position?
Is the switch turned to "OFF"?
Is the emergency brake set?
Is the coark retarded?
Is every light out?

WORLD'S MOST ANCIENT AUTOMOBILE IN SERVICE 21 YEARS BRITONS JUBILANT OVER LIGHT CARS AS RACERS

Results of Grand Prix Event Hailed as Signal Triumph for English.

"SWAN SONG OF MONSTER"

Bigger Machines in French Contest No Better Than Theirs, They Figure.

The results of the Grand Prix race of the Automobile Club de France have been manifestly more pleasing to the British writers than those of the Olympic games. The Sunbeam team, composed of three cars of this make with the supposed rating of 15.9 horse-power, won the team race. These machines were third, fourth and fifth in the official finish of the race, coming in behind two cars of vastly greater piston displacement. The race was on two successive days and covered nearly 1,000 miles.

In the Bystander the jubilation was expresed this way: 'It (the race) provided the opportunity for a cheek by jowl running test of 15 horse-power efficiency and 15 horse-power speed against the best that could be done in those departments by vehicles of any power and freakage. The result has rather staggered motoring humanity.

"Certainly a big car won the Grand Prix and won finely, but of the thirteen actual big car starters only two finished in front of the little Sunbearps, who were placed third, fourth and fifth, while and Arrol-Johnston came in tenth. Which means simply that in speed and in endurance there is very little to choose between a well designed, well tuned three liter machine and the machine in which the power is only limited by the melting point of metal. The Grand Prix of 1912 sang a swan song for the automobile

Says the Tatler: "The small car has made its mark with a vengeance, the vic-torious Sunbeams, for instance, being only one-fifth the size of the Flats or the Peugeots. Indeed it would seem that we have reached the limit in engine development, since the bigger models are so hard on tires as to handicap themselves se-verely. And above all Great Britain, once slow to follow her continental rivals, has at last proved her worth."

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"Rout of the Monster-Engined Car" is
the way the Sunday Observer describes
the race results. The compared table of
speeds, which, taken with the engine size
in cubic centimeters, is most illuminating,
is given thus:

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which as regards valve mechanism and On August 30 the two races run will other matters is not applicable to refined touring car service, remarks which apply be for the Aurora trophy and the Illinois in still more emphatic measure to the

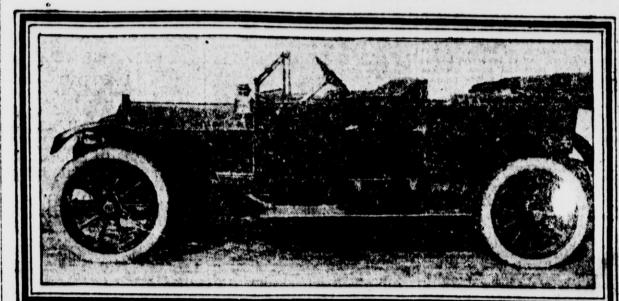
watched the introduction of trucks in the delivery systems of the largest corporations. It must not be thought that this move was made because the firms were wealthy and could afford to try what might be termed an 'experiment,' for this is not so. The delivery end of a business is watched just as closely as any other branch, for it is an expense any other branch, for it is an expense and the escape of air because the firms were displacement class. These cars will race displacement cl

assasterii nave accepted it without a shadow of dispute. It is that the popular type of English small car as embodied in the representatives which competed in the Coupe de l'Auto, if not without a compeer, at least is second to none other in design or construction for its work. It was because the three litre design enabled our manufacturers to put their standard practice to a considerable extent into these racers that the Coupe de l'Auto contest possessed such interest and is so cer-tain to raise the prestige of the British car. Out of the clash of conflicting claims and arguments which puzzle and claims and arguments which puzzle and distract the motor car purchaser, the broad fact emerges that the British competitors 'made good' in this crucial test to an extent not approached by their international rivals, and did so with cars that were obviously adaptations of standard models merely adjusted to take all possible advantage of the conditions of the

Six.

Among the new model cars now being tried out is the new six cylinder Cunningham, which is being developed by James Cunningham & Son of Rochester, N. Y. Particular interest attaches to it by reason of the development of a rotary valve mechanism.

Another Six Cylinder Type on Market



The latest in the way of a six-cylinder machine produced by the Palmer & Singer Co. is the BRIGHTON SIX, which is pictured herewith. It is not the first year for the ERIGHTON SIX, which now is in its second season. The Palmer & Singer Company has a limited product of cars, about 1,000 a year being the aim,